

Rape Cases

5832. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN :
SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY :
SHRI HARIN PATHAK :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of rapes with adult and minor girls separately reported in the country during the last three years, year-wise/state-wise;

(b) the number of rape cases in which the family members/relatives were involved, year-wise/State-wise;

(c) the number of persons arrested on this account;

(d) the preventive steps the Government propose to take to stop this evil;

(e) whether the Government propose to provide death sentence for the child rapists; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Available information is given in the enclosed Statements I and II.

(b) No such information is maintained at the Central level.

(c) Available information is given in the enclosed Statement-III.

(d) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I

Victims of Rape above 16 years of Age Group during 1992-1994

| Sl.No. | State/UT | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|---------------|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| States | | | | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 470 | 539 | 513 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 13 | 18 | 11 |
| 3. | Assam | 385 | 451 | 388 |
| 4. | Bihar | 871 | 897 | 917 |
| 5. | Goa | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 234 | 251 | 243 |
| 7. | Haryana | 134 | 131 | 139 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 50 | 64 | 71 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 112 | 103 | 107 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 129 | 133 | 182 |
| 11. | Kerala | 154 | 157 | 135 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 2098 | 1974 | 2120 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 584 | 670 | 813 |
| 14. | Manipur | 14 | 6 | 4 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 28 | 15 | 27 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 11 | 19 | 27 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| 18. | Orissa | 311 | 348 | 356 |
| 19. | Punjab | 47 | 58 | 66 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 752 | 756 | 797 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 218 | 201 | 205 |
| 23. | Tripura | 64 | 45 | 48 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 1345 | 1276 | 1540 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 463 | 570 | 384 |
| Total | | 8505 | 8696 | 9116 |

Union Territories

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------|------|------|
| 26. | A & N Islands | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| 28. | D & N Haveli | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 30. | Delhi | 104 | 124 | 114 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Total UTs | | 116 | 134 | 124 |
| Total (All India) | | 8621 | 8830 | 9240 |

Statement-II

Victims of Rape below 16 years of Age Group during 1992-94

| Sl.No. | State/UT | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|---------------|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| States | | | | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 303 | 301 | 360 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 12 | 11 | 17 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|
| 3. | Assam | 148 | 109 | 142 |
| 4. | Bihar | 249 | 221 | 213 |
| 5. | Goa | 4 | 11 | 3 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 112 | 104 | 113 |
| 7. | Haryana | 85 | 104 | 119 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 33 | 36 | 39 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 14 | 12 | 5 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 46 | 99 | 99 |
| 11. | Kerala | 73 | 54 | 62 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 635 | 684 | 809 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 407 | 475 | 491 |
| 14. | Manipur | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 24 | 21 | 17 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 18. | Orissa | 27 | 57 | 80 |
| 19. | Punjab | 19 | 32 | 42 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 86 | 137 | 205 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 38 | 43 | 32 |
| 23. | Tripura | 12 | 24 | 13 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 412 | 511 | 538 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 159 | 142 | 359 |
| Total | | 2928 | 3198 | 3770 |
| Union Territories | | | | |
| 26. | A & N Islands | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| 28. | D & N Haveli | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30. | Delhi | 172 | 187 | 200 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Total UTs | | 185 | 195 | 208 |
| Total (All India) | | 3113 | 3393 | 3978 |

Statement-III

*Persons arrested in Rape Cases during 1992 to 1994
(State/UT-wise)*

| Sl.No. | State/UT | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| States | | | | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1056 | 1131 | 1053 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 26 | 36 | 52 |
| 3. | Assam | 538 | 589 | 631 |
| 4. | Bihar | 1741 | 1787 | 1863 |
| 5. | Goa | 16 | 24 | 10 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 508 | 481 | 487 |
| 7. | Haryana | 364 | 365 | 363 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 124 | 142 | 195 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 136 | 133 | 126 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 281 | 330 | 418 |
| 11. | Kerala | 261 | 271 | 242 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 3975 | 3587 | 1140 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 1513 | 1669 | 1940 |
| 14. | Manipur | 26 | 2 | 3 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 43 | 28 | 30 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 28 | 44 | 38 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 13 | 13 | 25 |
| 18. | Orissa | 392 | 581 | 499 |
| 19. | Punjab | 93 | 170 | 203 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 848 | 893 | 1110 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 16 | 13 | 12 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 398 | 352 | 459 |
| 23. | Tripura | 135 | 100 | 126 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 2685 | 2666 | 3285 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 881 | 720 | 1187 |
| Total | | 16097 | 16127 | 18417 |
| Union Territories | | | | |
| 26. | A & N Islands | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 17 | 16 | 16 |
| 28. | D & N Haveli | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 30. | Delhi | 290 | 297 | 429 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | Total (UTs) | 317 | 326 | 463 |
| | Total (All India) | 16414 | 16453 | 18880 |

Marine Sanctuaries

5833. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI :
SHRI AYYANNA PATRUDU :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Olive Ridleys turtles and Dolphins have become victims of increasing activities of the trawlers in the Orissa Coast;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposed to declare the Chilka Lake and entire GAHIRMATHA coast in Orissa as a "marine sanctuary" to protect the rare marine species and make it compulsory for trawlers to have turtle excluder device?

(c) if so, the present position of the project;

(d) the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal to declare the Gahirmatha area as a marine sanctuary is under active consideration of the Government. The issue of a notification under the marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972 (MPEDA-ACT) requiring all shrimp vessels in the area to use Turtle Excluder Devices (TED) is under consideration in the Ministry of Commerce.

(c) to (e) No amount has been earmarked for the purpose, and no time limit fixed.

[Translation]

Disappearance of Married Women

5834. SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reaction of the Government to the incidents of disappearance of married women under the mysterious circumstances;

(b) whether there have been reports of harassment of married women by their in-laws for dowry;

(c) if so, the number of women reported missing in each State during 1996-97 and till date, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to curb this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) The Government views with great concern the incidents of atrocities on women in different parts of the country.

'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

Available information about the incidence of 'kidnapping and abduction' and 'cruelty by husband and his relatives' during 1996 and 1997 is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Incidence of crimes committed against women during 1996 (State-UT-wise)

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Kidnapping & Abduction | Cruelty by husband & his relatives upto the Month of) | Remarks |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| States | | | | |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 534 | 2388 | November |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 13 | 0 | Sept. |
| 3. | Assam | 600 | 236 | November |
| 4. | Bihar | NA | NA | - |
| 5. | Goa | 10 | 12 | |
| 6. | Gujarat | 599 | 1910 | |
| 7. | Haryana | 373 | 485 | |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 131 | 211 | |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 127 | 0 | August |
| 10. | Karnataka | 332 | 1383 | |
| 11. | Kerala | 167 | 881 | November |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 1561 | 2057 | |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 940 | 8589 | |
| 14. | Manipur | 53 | 2 | |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 0 | 0 | February |